

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

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~~This invention provides a data reproduction apparatus that is capable of performing the reproduction process after quickly and suitably obtaining a summary of the reproduction contents of the reproduction data from which reproduction is to be restarted.~~

~~This~~A data-reproduction apparatus comprises: a memory 9 that stores stop-position data for specifying the portion in a title from which reproduction is to be restarted after reproduction of the title is paused; a CPU 4—that determines, based on the stored stop-position data, whether the title to be reproduced this time is ~~a title one~~ that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, or ~~is a title one~~ that is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, and when it is determined that the title is ~~a title one~~ that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, it specifies the portion from where reproduction is to be restarted based on the stop-position data, and outputs a still image that is representative of the specified restart position; however when it is determined that the title is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, it outputs a preset thumbnail image.

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A data-reproduction apparatus comprises: a memory that stores stop-position data for specifying the portion in a title from which reproduction is to be restarted after reproduction of the title is paused; a CPU that determines, based on the stored stop-position data, whether the title to be reproduced this time is one that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, or one that is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, and when it is determined that the title is one that was paused and from which reproduction is to be restarted, it specifies the portion from where reproduction is to be restarted based on the stop-position data, and outputs a still image that is representative of the specified restart position; however when it is determined that the title is to be reproduced from the beginning of the title, it outputs a preset thumbnail image.